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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO US BY UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYYID

REFS: A)KUWAIT 3355 B) ABU DHABI 1306 (NOTAL)

1. I AM NOW WORKING ON FALL SWINGS THROUGH LOWER GULF, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 14-24 PERIOD (OMAN, QATAR AND UAE) AND NOV 11-24 PERIOD (UAE AND BAHRAIN). COULD DEPT AUTHORIZE ME SAY ANYTHING TO SHAIKH ZAYYID ABOUT OFFICIAL VISIT TO US SOMETIME IN 1974? AT PRESENT READING BELIEVE I MAY BE MORE LIKELY CATCH ZAYYID IN OCTOBER THAN NOVEMBER.

2. FOR HOWELL, ABU DHABI: PLEASE RPT REF B TO MANAMA. I SHALL BE IN FURTHER TOUCH WITH YOU BY SEPTTEL RE MY TRAVEL PLANS.

3. FOR STARRET, MANAMA: AFTER RECEIPT REF B AND NOTING ITS PARA 3, PLEASE TELL GRANT OF FNCB THAT WHAT I RECALL SAYING TO HIM AND RICK GRANT OF FNCB LONDON WAS THAT OFFICIAL VISIT TO US BY SHAIKH ZAYYID NOT RPT NOT IN LEAST LIKELY BEFORE 1974. SUGGEST YOU ADD YOU SURE HE APPRECIATES PITFALLS OF ANY SPECULATION ON IF ANU WHEN ANY OFFICIAL VISIT US LIKELY TAKE PLACE IN ABSENCE FIRM INFORMATION FROM STATE DEPT.

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